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IN RE:)
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL) DOCKET NO. 03-00527
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S)
TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER -9 MONTH)
PROCEEDING-LOOP AND TRANSPORT)

**MOTIONS TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND TO AMEND INITIAL PRE-
HEARING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE**

In response to the two Procedural Orders issued October 27, 2003, and October 30, 2003, Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. ("CompSouth")¹, BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. ("BellSouth"), and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("UTSE") submit the following:

CompSouth requests that the "Order Establishing Procedural Schedule" be amended to allow for discovery requests to be filed by all parties, not just BellSouth and UTSE . BellSouth and UTSE do not oppose this request.

CompSouth, BellSouth, and UTSE all request that the hearing for this matter be scheduled during the week of March 29, 2004 as originally requested by CompSouth and BellSouth. The parties believe that the hearings in this docket and in docket 03-00491 can both be completed in one week. If necessary, the joint request provides that additional hearings may be conducted during the week of May 10, 2004. This change will also permit the rescheduling of the time periods for filing responses to discovery and the times for filing direct and rebuttal

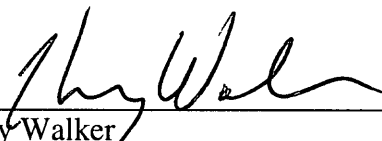
¹ The members of CompSouth include: Access Integrated Networks, Inc., MCI , Birch Telecom, Business Telecom, Inc., Covad Communications Company, AT&T, NewSouth Communications Corp., Talk America, Nuvox Communications, Inc., ITC^DeltaCom, Xspedius Communications, Momentum Business Solutions, Cinergy Communications Company, Network Telephone Corp., KMC Telecom, Z-Tel Communications, Inc., and IDS Telcom LLC.

testimony. These parties ask that, wherever possible, parties should be given thirty days to respond to discovery; less time is needed to file objections. This change in the hearing date will also permit the filing of direct and rebuttal testimony on February 27 and March 17, respectively, the dates proposed in the joint request of BellSouth and CompSouth.

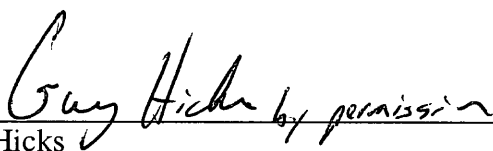
BellSouth requests that paragraph (2)(A) of the "Order Establishing Procedure" be amended to delete the words "non-intervening telecommunications services providers" and substitute the words "non-parties who may have information relevant to this case." CompSouth and UTSE do not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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